

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1337

WHEREAS, Tuesday, February 25, 2014, the city of Jackson's Mayor, Chokwe Lumumba, passed away at the age of 66; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Lumumba was born in Detroit, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, he majored in Political Science at Kalamazoo College and graduated cum laude from Wayne State University Law School; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 he was elected to serve on the Jackson City Council, and on June 4, 2013, he was elected Mayor of Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Lumumba is survived by two sons, Kambon Mutope and Chokwe Antar, a daughter, Rukia Kai, and a grandson, Qadir Lumumba-Benjamin; and

WHEREAS, we express our deepest sympathy to his family:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order the State Flag on all buildings and grounds in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, fly at half staff, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Saturday, March 8, 2014, in remembrance of Mayor Chokwe Lumumba.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bryant". Below the signature, the text "PHIL BRYANT" and "GOVERNOR" is printed in a formal font.

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr."

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SECRETARY OF STATE